have reported an estimated 81 lakhs children out of school in the 6-14 age group in September, 2004.

The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme of Government of India has been launched with the aim to achieve universal primary education by 2007 and elementary education by 2010.

Anganwadi centres

2081. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to providing employment to women hailing from poorer sections of the society in rural areas, Government had created anganwadis;

(b) if so, the number of anganwadis created in each State during the last five years and the funds allocated for the purpose, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that in a number of States no appointments have been made to fill up the vacancies of anganwadi workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken to ensure that all the vacancies are filled up in a time-bound manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Anganwadi Centres were opened, under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme which aims at holistic development of Children below 6 years and pregnant women and lactating mothers by providing a package of essential services through Anganwadi Centres. The Anganwadi Workers and Helpers are honorary workers, from the local community, who are paid fixed amount of honorarium per month as laid down by the Government from time to time.

The details of number of sanctioned/operational Anganwadi Centres and funds released under ICDS Scheme during the last five years are given in the Statement I (*see* below) and Statement II (*see* below) respectively.

(c) and (d) In a few States, all Anganwadi Centres sanctioned by the Government of India have not been made operational as yet. There has been constant emphasis on States to operationalise all sanctioned Anganwadi Centres. As a result, the number of non-operational Anganwadi Centres has come down from 102841, as on 31.3.2004 to 56101, as on 31.12.2004.

Statement-I

No. of Sanctioned and Operational Anganwadi Centres

Sl. No.	State/UT	As on 31.3.2001		As on 31.3.2002		As on 31.3.2003		As on 31.3.2004		As on 31.12.2004	
		Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational
1.	Andhra Pradesh	36668	322135	37297	36140	53700	52419	54312	53564	54312	53713
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2621	1214	2621	1637	2326	1319	2359	2286	2359	2359
3.	Assam	15647	14846	10383	13149	20152	19719	25416	25302	25416	25302
4	Bihar	Not Available	Not Available	20058	17683	20058	17683	60813	24871	60813	32047
5.	Chhattisgarh	20234	19473	20289	19965	20289	20146	20289	20277	20289	20289
6.	Goa	1216	1017	1216	1017	1216	1011	1012	1012	1012	1012
7.	Gujarat	35933	30614	37961	31131	37961	32830	37961	35441	37961	37072
8.	Haryana	13546	13543	13546	13545	13546	13546	13546	13546	13546	13546
9.	Himachal Pradesh	7123	7123	7123	7121	7354	7314	7354	7354	7354	7354
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	7153	6261	10322	10049	10321	10125	11821	10227	11821	10227
11.	Jharkhand	Not Available	Not Available	16689	14549	12478	11372	23078	14967	23078	16002
12.	Karnataka	40170	40093	40170	40133	40301	40285	40301	40301	40301	40301
13.	Kerala	19966	18895	25393	22637	25315	24289	25393	24415	25393	25187
14.	Madhya Pradesh	37934	35052	46928	45946	47728	47229	49784	48922	49787	49328
15.	Maharashtra	46042	44980	46058	44896	61866	56235	62716	58109	62716	61558
16.	Manipur	4181	4128	4413	4376	4413	4371	4501	4499	4501	4500
17.	Meghalaya	2218	2155	2218	2165	2218	2200	2218	2217	2218	2218
18.	Mizoram	1341	1273	1341	1283	1341	1193	1361	1341	1361	1361
19.	Nagaland	2586	2556	2593	2569	2595	2575	2770	2770	2770	2770
20.	Orissa	28612	26357	31855	29611	31855	31209	34201	34201	34201	34201
21.	Punjab	14821	12785	15829	13540	15829	14017	15829	14016	14730	14730

Sl. No.	State/UT	As on 31.3.2001		As on 31.3.2002		As on 31.3.2003		As on 31.3.2004		As on 31.12.2004	
		Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational
22.	Rajasthan	27233	26477	35710	34723	35710	35457	35821	35686	35821	35821
23.	Sikkim	499	472	500	494	500	492	500	500	500	500
24.	Tamil Nadu	44278	31618	45136	31712	42279	31713	42377	30059	42677	42677
25.	Tripura	3537	3493	3537	3499	3692	3553	3786	3692	3874	3768
26.	Uttar Pradesh	61992	53141	64282	54402	64570	56871	103104	75005	106059	94680
27.	Uttaranchal	Not Available	Not Available	4243	3811	4243	3971	6378	5924	6658	6399
28.	West Bengal	47225	40543	47863	38407	56544	51700	57540	53354	57540	54203
29.	A & N Islands	527	425	527	429	527	429	527	429	527	429
30.	Chandigarh	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
31.	Delhi	3842	3842	3842	3842	3842	3842	3902	3842	3902	3842
32.	Dadra & N Haveli	125	125	125	125	138	138	138	138	138	138
33.	Daman & Diu	87	77	87	77	87	87	87	87	87	87
34.	Lakshadweep	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
35.	Pondicherry	677	677	677	677	677	677	677	677	677	677
	All India	528408	475844	601206	545714	646045	600391	752246	649405	754773	698672

Statement-II

State-wise position of funds released under ICDS scheme during the year 2000-2001, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 *and* 2004-2005

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl No	State/UT	Funds under ICDS (General), World Bank and Udisha				
		2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (upto 17.3.2005)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8429.00	12530 61	14884.25	11135.88	7277.34
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	681.00	1970.39	2530.72	1552.73	1316.36
3	Assam	5195.97	6243.61	8121 08	4489.45	8534.70
4	Bihar	3756.00	3145.11	7264.74	5354.59	11511.47
5	Goa	290.13	344.35	435.75	420.70	294.52
6.	Gujarat	3826.01	8170 09	7055 28	9894.54	9905.58
7	Haryana	3623.61	3730.50	4349.41	4446.88	4425.10
8	Himachal Pradesh	1764.28	2029 42	2194.40	1603.66	2657.26
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2271.00	2824.16	3728.75	2415.88	3457.78
10.	Karnataka	7616.18	7710.68	10699.29	11341.87	10654.35
11	Kerala	4101.90	6666.30	6621.08	9585.50	8373.16
12	Madhya Pradesh	10702.00	10346.08	14670.68	16002.77	12573.86
13	Maharashtra	7438.62	10643.48	18935.09	19598.87	14424.21
14.	Manipur	1287.75	961.07	2360.06	1453.55	1246.90
15	Meghalaya	704.97	1105.15	1181.87	881.52	963.31
16	Mizoram	888.85	617.95	1149.44	852.63	644.18
17	Nagaland	1991.60	1957.00	2416.47	1509.28	1164.75
18	Orissa	6183.71	7131 86	8726.42	11523.81	10666.93
19	Punjab	3759.46	3730 77	3777 09	4943.21	3904.27
20.	Rajasthan	7454 43	9997 07	11625.54	11727.65	11853.17
21	Sikkim	156.01	192.35	280.97	173.69	289.14
22	Tamil Nadu	11286.90	9289.80	13459.18	10855.27	14397.55
23.	Tripura	635.98	1521.36	1403.95	1822.82	909.46
24	Uttar Pradesh	14819.28	15972.42	13659.04	19095.23	23186.37
25	West Bengal	8222.13	12800.02	16629.63	15873.69	13069.59
26	Chhattisgarh	665.61	2700.79	6948.24	6581.19	5327.21
27.	Jharkhand	865.57	1646.76	2379.15	2562.83	5819.66
28.	Uttaranchal	482.78	1981.66	4867.38	2381 25	2398.77
	Union Territories					
29	Delhi	858.47	821.41	1014.18	1172.42	1118.36
30.	Pondicherry	154.85	159.85	241.05	205.54	219.89
31.	A & N Islands	107.88	154.85	164.32	193.18	188.39
32.	Chandigarh	88.04	97.35	121.50	142.54	131.49
33	Dadra & Nagar Hav.	26.83	33.85	42.00	48.50	50.13
34	Daman & Diu	52.56	37.45	43.24	41.41	38.98
35.	Lakshadweep	25.94	33.12	30.83	39.64	25.15
	TOTAL :	120415.30	149298.69	194012.06	191924.17	193019.34